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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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TAGS: PGOV, AF

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE

REF: KABUL 3266

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT DAOUD ON OR BEFORE MAY 27:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERS-
ARY OF THE REGAINING OF AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE, I
EXTEND WARM FELICITATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE IN OUR OWN BICENTENNIAL YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE. WE
KNOW THE AFGHAN PEOPLE TAKE SPECIAL PRIDE IN THEIR CELE-
BRATION OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE ON THIS DAY, AND IT
GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ASSOCIATE OUR BEST WISHES WITH
THAT PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENT. MAY THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR NATIONS CONTINUE AND GROW IN THE FUTURE.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION TO AFGHAN GOVERNMENT DOING SO. ROBINSON

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